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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RES ON "RELEASE OF POLITICAL
PRISONERS", DISTRIBUTED NOV 25 AS UN DOC A/SPC/L. 312.
VOTE NOW EXPECTED NOV 27. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE GRAVE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA RESOLUTING
FROM THE POLICIES OF APARTHEID,

CONSIDERING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS MUST INTENSIFY EFFORTS
TO SECURE A PEACEFUL CHANGE OF THE SITUATION, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE
WITHOUT THE ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,
THEREBY ENABLING ALL INHABITANTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE,
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COLOUR AND CREED TO HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS,

REAFFIRMING THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF
SOUTH AFRICA AGAINST APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,

REAFFIRMING ITS CONVICTION THAT THE RELEASE OF LEADERS OF THE
OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA AND OTHER OPPONENTS OF
APARTHEID FROM IMPRISONMENT AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS IS A
PREREQUISITE FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 2505(XXIV) RECOMMENDING THE OAU
MANIFESTO ON SOUTHERN AFRICA TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL STATES AND
PEOPLES,

1. CALLS UPON THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO:

(A) GRANT AN UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY TO ALL PERSONS IMPRISONED
OR RESTRICTED FOR THEIR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID OR ACTS
ARISING FROM SUCH OPPOSITION, AS WELL AS TO POLITICAL REFUGEES FROM
SOUTH AFRICA;

(B) REPEAL ALL REPRESSIVE LAWS AND REGULATIONS RESTRICTING THE
RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO STRIVE FOR AN END TO RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,
INCLUDING THE UNLAWFUL ORGANIZATIONS ACT OF 1960 DECLARING
THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THE PAN
AFRICANIST CONGRESS OF AZANIA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS UNLAWFUL;

(C) ENABLE THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA AS A WHOLE TO EXERCISE
THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER;

2. APPEALS TO ALL STATES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE
APPROPRIATE POLITICAL, MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE
OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA, AND THEIR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS,
IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR THE ERADICATION OF APARTHEID AND THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOCIETY BASED ON EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL
INHABITANTS IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE, COLOUR OR CREED;

3. APPEALS TO ALL STATES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO EXERT ALL
THEIR INFLUENCE TO PROMOTE THE EARLY RELIZATION OF THE OBJECTIVES
ENUMERATED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE. UNQTE
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